



Washington Update

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Welcome to my Washington Update, an e-mail newsletter for the constituents of California's 29th Congressional District. Through these quick-read updates, I hope to keep you informed of progress being made in Washington, D.C. and at home on public policy issues of interest to our communities.

Schiff Co-Sponsors Katrina Anti-Fraud Commission

Congressman Adam Schiff is an original co-sponsor of the "Hurricane Katrina Accountability and Contract Reform Act," a bill that targets fraud and abuse in federal contracts related to Hurricane Katrina by demanding increased transparency and accountability.

"Lax oversight of billion dollar contracts awarded around the world has cost taxpayers dearly," said Schiff. "Congress must assert its oversight responsibility and ensure every tax dollar dedicated to rebuilding the Gulf Coast is used efficiently and effectively."

Congressman Schiff's office is available to help Katrina families who cannot reach their own Congressional representatives. If you have family members in the Gulf States who were displaced and are in need of help with a federal agency please contact the Pasadena office at (626) 304-2727. Case workers are ready to intervene with any federal agency including FEMA, Social Security, Veterans Administration and Medicare to make sure evacuees get the help they need.

Save the Date -- October 15th is Service Academy Day

Students interested in applying for admission to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, the Naval Academy at Annapolis or the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point are invited to come and learn about the application and selection process. Information will be available on Saturday, October 15th at the Glendale American Legion (714 W. Wilson Avenue) from 10:00 am- 11:30 am. For more information on

Service Academy applications please click [here](#) or contact my Pasadena office at (626) 304-2727.

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